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REMARKS

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1. Prior to June 1952, the Polish 22d Light Arty Regt, [redacted] was stationed in Zuellichau (O 53/V 41). The unit was quartered in an old German barracks installation at 36 ul. Polna which branched off southwards from ul. Dworzowa in the northern part of the town, about 30 meters southeast of the Zuellichau - Bomst (O 53/V 52) railroad line. Prior to the fall of 1950, this barracks installation consisted of 2 three-story quarters, about 60 and 30 meters long respectively; 2 gun sheds; 1 garage, about 200 meters long; 1 motor vehicle workshop; 1 clothing depot; 1 laundry; 1 equipment depot; 1 gymnastics hall; 1 officers' mess; and 1 guard building and was surrounded by a wall, about 1.80 meters high. Some elements of the regiment were stationed in Schwiebus (O 53/V 33).² 25X1
2. The regiment was previously subordinate to the DOW (military district) in Breslau. However, it was now subordinate to the DOW in Warsaw.³ Regimental commander was Lieutenant Colonel Lozinski (fnu). His deputy was Captain Trajanowski (fnu). Political officer was Captain Marcinkowski (fnu).
3. Prior to the fall of 1950, the regiment was organized into 12 batteries. Eleven batteries had about 100 men each and one about 60 men. The one with 60 men was referred to as both the 12th Btry and the training battery. The soldiers wore red capbands. The regiment was equipped with Soviet 76.2-mm guns and Soviet 122-mm howitzers which were drawn by medium or light trucks of Soviet or American type [redacted] 25X1
4. The training grounds of the regiment were in an open area about 6 km northwest of the town.

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Comment. In the fall of 1948, only small contingents of the 1928 class were inducted, whereas the majority of the class served from the fall of 1949 until the fall of 1951.

Comment. The 22d Mtz Arty Regt in Suellichau is confirmed until June 1952. The regiment is a unit of the 5th Inf Div which is still carried in Meseritz (Miedzyrzecz). As the 22d Arty Regt is now reported as a fully motorized unit, the whole division is now to be carried as a motorized division.

Comment. The statement that the regiment is subordinate to the DOW in Warsaw appears incredible. Judging from its geographical position, only a subordination to the DOW in Breslau or the DOW in Bydgoszcz is probable.

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